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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006 ("Final Rejection") and respectfully ask that this Amendment be entered and the application be reconsidered and all claims allowed in light of the arguments made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.